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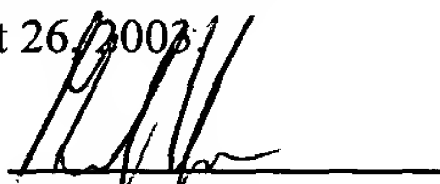
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the term to respond to the Examiner's Action of June 26, 2003 be extended one month, from July 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003.

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized hereby to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication or the accompanying Reply to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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